

**REMARKS**

As a result of the foregoing amendment, a complete listing of the claims has been presented, as well as having the claims listed in ascending order from 1-27.

In view of the foregoing it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration and prompt Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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